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Non-Linear Dose-Response Relationships in Biology, Toxicology and Medicine An International Conference

June 11-13, 2002 University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2002

Morning Session

8:45 Welcome

PLENARY

Moderator: Paul Kostecki, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA

- 8:50 Biphasic Dose Responses in the Biological Sciences Edward Calabrese, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 9:30 Implications of Non-Linearity for Ecological Risk Assessment Keith Solomon, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada
- 10:10 Break
- 10:40 Evolutionary Foundations of Non-Linearity

 Lorenz Rhomberg, Gradient Corporation, Cambridge, MA
- 11:20 Risk Assessment Implications of Non-Linear Dose Responses
 William Greenlee, CIIT, RTP, NC; Frederick Miller, CIIT Centers for Health
 Research, RTP, NC; Rory Conolly, Center for Computational Biology &
 Extrapolation Modeling, RTP, NC

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Reporting on Toxicology and Risk Assessment

Joscelyn Kaiser, Science News Reporter, Science

Afternoon Session

CHEMICAL

Moderator: John DeSesso, Mitretek Systems, Inc. Falls Church, VA

- 1:30 Complex Shapes of Dose-Response Curves as the Summation of Underlying Low-Dose-Linear and Saturable Processes
 Rory Conolly, CIIT, RTP, NC; David Gaylor, Sciences International, Inc.
 Little Rock, AR; Kevin Gaido, CIIT, RTP, NC; Werner Lutz, University of Wurzburg, Wurzburg
- 1:50 From Mice to Men, Cancers Are Not Certain at Old Age Francesco Pompei & Richard Wilson, Harvard Unversity, Cambridge, MA
- 2:10 Implications of Hormesis in Developmental Toxicology Risk Assessment

 Mehdi Razzaghi, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA
- 2:30 Using Dose and Time to Predict Acute and Chronic Toxicity
 Karl Rozman, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

- 2:50 Experiences with Non-Linear Dose-Response Relationships in Chemical Evaluations

 Dennis Jones, ATSDR, Atlanta, GA
- 3:10 **Break**
- 3:40 Risk Modeling Implications of Mechanistic Differences Between Low and High Dose Effects of Arsenic
 Christopher Wells, Tracey Slayton, Barbara Beck & Thomas
 Lewandowski, Gradient Corporation, Cambridge, MA
- 4:00 Hormesis, Low-Dose Carcinogenicity and Low-Dose Anti-Carcinogenicity Occur in the Same Animal and With the Same Chemical Richard Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 4:20 Data for Trichloroethylene-Induced Kidney Tumors in Rodents Suggest an Epigenetic Mechanism of Action
 Amy Levin, International Life Sciences Institute, Washington, DC;
 Catherine Jacobson & John DeSesso, Mitretek Systems, Inc., Falls Church, VA
- 4:40 Quantitation of the Dose Response for Formation of DNA Adducts in Rat Liver by 2-Acetylaminofluorene
 Gary Williams, Michael latropolous, Jian-Dong Duan & Alan Jeffrey, NY Medical College, Valhalla, NY
- 5:00 End

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2002

Morning Session RADIATION

Moderator: Klaus Becker, Berlin, Germany

- 8:30 Impact of Cellular Defense Mechanisms and Bystander Effects on a Multi-Stage Carcinogenesis Model
 Helmut Schollnberger, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria; Margaret Menache, Unviversity of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM; Rod Stewart, PNNL, Richland, WA; Werner Hofmann, University of Salzburg, Salzburg, Austria
- 8:50 Human Cells Respond to Changes in Background Radiation by Inducing Specific Heat Shock Protein Members
 Satya Saxena, Neeraad Mishra & Stephen Allen, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, Albuquerque, NM; Raymond Guilmette, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
- 9:10 Low-Dose Protective Mechanisms: Implications for Risk Assessment Bobby Scott, Dale Walker, Vernon Walker, James Aden & Yohannes Tesfaigzi, Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute, Albuquerque, NM
- 9:30 Non-Linear Dose-Response Curves in the Immune System Following Whole-Body X-Irradiation
 Shu-Zheng Liu, Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences,
 Changchun, China

- 9:50 The Hormetic Health Effects of Radiation Observed in the Incident of Co-60 Contaminated Apartments in Taiwan
 Y.C. Luan, M.C. Shieh, S.T. Chen, K.L. Soong & W.K. Wang, Nuclear Science & Technology Association, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC; C.M. Tsai, Atomic Technology Foundation, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC; W.L. Chen, T.S. Chou, S.H. Mong, J.T. Wu & C.P. Sun, NBC Protection Society, Taipei, Taiwan, ROC
- 10:10 Break
- 10:40 Dose-Response Relationship: Chromosome Aberrations in Residents at the High Background Radiation Areas in Ramsar, Iran S.M. Javad Mortazavi & Takaji Ikushima, Kyoto University of Education, Kyoto, Japan; P. Andrew Karam, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
- 11:00 Residential Radon in US Counties vs Lung Cancer in Women who Predominantly Never Smoked K.T. Bogen, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, CA; J. Cullen, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- 11:20 Treatment of Confounding Factors in Ecological Study Test of Linear-No Threshold Theory
 Bernard Cohen, University of Pittsburgh, PA
- 11:40 The Bolton-Brush Radiographic Growth Studies
 B. Holly Broadbent & P.S. Rao, Case Western Reserve University,
 Cleveland, OH

LUNCHEON SPEAKER

Risk Assessment Milestones

John Doull, Department of Pharmacology, Toxicology & Therapeutics, University
of Kansas Medical Center

Afternoon Session

ULTRA-LOW DOSES AND MEDICINE

Moderator: Wayne Jonas, Samueli Institute, Alexandria, VA

- 1:30 Effects of Low-Dose Cadmium on Stress Proteins and Survival in Human Prostrate Cells
 Jaya Gaddipati, Rajaesh Kumar, Radha Maheshwari, & Wayne Jonas Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD; William Achanzar, NCI at NIEHS, RTP, NC
- 1:55 Non-Immunological Sensitization: A Nonlinear Host Dose-Response to Repeated Low Level Chemical Exposures
 Iris Bell, The University of Arizona College of Medicine, Tucson, AZ; Carol Baldwin & Gary Schwartz, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2:20 Ultra-Low Doses and Biological Responses: A Review of the Literature and Recent Experiments
 Wayne Jonas, Samueli Institute, Alexandria, VA

- 2:45 High Sensitivity ¹H-NMR Studies of Homeopathic Remedies: Unexplained Peaks in the Spectra of Some Samples David Anick. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 3:10 **Break**
- 3:40 Challenges to the Investigation of Low and Ultra-Low Dose Effects Roeland van Wijk, University of Utrecht, Geldermalsen, The Netherlands
- 4:05 Low-Dose Effects in Pulmonary Disease Rebecca Bascom, Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA
- 4:30- POSTER SESSION 6:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2002

Morning Session BIOMEDICAL

Moderator: David Diamond, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

- 8:00 Non-Linear Functions Between Stress Hormones, Brain Plasticity and Memory

 David Diamond, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- 8:20 Biphasic Effects of Progesterone Treatment on Proliferation of Normal and Malignant Human Ovarian Surface Epithelial Cells Viqar Syed & Shuk-Mei Ho, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
- 8:40 Two Examples of Paradoxical Pharmacology Using In Vivo Animal Models of Disease

 Kenda Evans, Zsuzsanna Callaerts-Vegh & Richard Bond, University of Houston, Houston, TX; Felix Shardonofsky, Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, TX; Heather Giles, GlaxoSmithKline, Herfordshire, UK
- 9:00 Using C. elegans to Model Induced Stress Resistance and Life Span Hormesis

 James Cypser & Thomas Johnson, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 9:20 Biological Aging and Its Hormetic Modulation by Repeated Challenge Suresh Rattan, University of Aarhus, Aarhus, Denmark
- 9:40 Hormetic vs Inhibitory Effects in Sea Urchin Bioassays Giovanni Pagano, Instituto Nazionale Tumori, Naples, Italy
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Non-Linear Factors Affecting Exposure and Risk to Anthrax Dennis Jones, ATSDR, Atlanta, GA
- 10:50 Biphasic Effects of Cardiac Glycosides (Ouabain) on Vascular Smooth Muscle Cell Proliferation

 Jullius Allen, Joel Abramowitz & Ashihan Aydemir-Koksoy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

11:10 Altered Phenotype in Glial Cells Underlies the Low-Dose Neuroprotection Against Neurotoxicity Victor Pentreath, University of Salford, Salford, UK; Mark Coodson, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL; Carole Mead, Christie Hospital, Manchester, UK; Debbie Slamon, AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals, Cheshire, UK

11:30 Is the Hygiene Hypothesis an Example of Hormesis?

John Bukowski, ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences, Inc., Annandale, NJ;

Philip Lewis, Rohm and Haas Company, Bristol, PA

11:50 Tissue-Specific Dysfunction Induced by Mendione in Blood Vessels:

Mechanisms for U-Shape Dose-Response Curve

Jin-Ho Chung & Jee-Yeon Han, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

12:10 Lunch

Afternoon Session

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RISK ASSESSMENT

Moderator: Gary Marchant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

- 1:30 Non-Linear Dose Response: Legal Standards for the Admission of Novel Scientific Theories in Regulatory Decision Making

 Gary Marchant, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
- 1:50 Implications of Hormesis for Industrial Hygiene
 Michael Jayjock, Rohm and Haas Company, Spring House, PA; Philip
 Lewis, Rohm and Haas Company, Bristol, PA
- 2:10 Do We Need Any Legal Limits for Radon Below About 500 Bq/m³? Klaus Becker, Berlin, Germany
- 2:45 Some Thoughts About How to Incorporate Hormesis Into the Risk Assessment Process
 Brent Finley, Exponent, Santa Rosa, CA; Dennis Paustenbach, Exponent, Menlo Park, CA
- 2:50 Radiation Hormesis: Molecular-Cellular Biology, Epidemiology, and Prevention and Therapy of Cancer
 Myron Pollycove, North Bethesda, MD; Ludwig Feinendegen, Heinrich-Heine University Duesseldorf, Lindau, Germany
- 3:10 Basic Research Needs Panel
 Kenneth Mundt, Applied Epidemiology, Inc., Amherst, MA; Wayne Jonas,
 USUHS, Bethesda, MD; Klaus Becker, Berlin, Germany; Antone Brooks,
 Washington State University, Richland, WA; Rory Conolly, Center for
 Computational Biology & Extrapolation Modeling, RTP, NC